- "(2) The term 'energy savings' means a reduction in the cost of energy, water, or wastewater treatment, from a base cost established through a methodology set forth in the contract, used in an existing federally owned building or buildings or other federally owned facilities as a result of—
- "(A) the lease or purchase of operating equipment, improvements, altered operation and maintenance, or technical services;
- "(B) the increased efficient use of existing energy sources by cogeneration or heat recovery, excluding any cogeneration process for other than a federally owned building or buildings or other federally owned facilities; or
- "(C) the increased efficient use of existing water sources in either interior or exterior applications.".
- (d) ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACT.—Section 804(3) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287c(3)) is amended to read as follows:
- "(3) The terms 'energy savings contract' and 'energy savings performance contract' mean a contract that provides for the performance of services for the design, acquisition, installation, testing, and, where appropriate, operation, maintenance, and repair, of an identified energy or water conservation measure or series of measures at 1 or more locations. Such contracts shall, with respect to an agency facility that is a public building (as such term is defined in section 3301 of title 40, United States Code), be in compliance with the prospectus requirements and procedures of section 3307 of title 40, United States Code."
- (e) ENERGY OR WATER CONSERVATION MEAS-URE.—Section 804(4) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287c(4)) is amended to read as follows:
- "(4) The term 'energy or water conservation measure' means—
- "(A) an energy conservation measure, as defined in section 551; or
- "(B) a water conservation measure that improves the efficiency of water use, is lifecycle cost-effective, and involves water conservation, water recycling or reuse, more efficient treatment of wastewater or stormwater, improvements in operation or maintenance efficiencies, retrofit activities, or other related activities, not at a Federal hydroelectric facility."
- (f) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Any energy savings performance contract entered into under section 801 of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 8287) after October 1, 2003, and before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be deemed to have been entered into pursuant to such section 801 as amended by subsection (a) of this section

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing originally scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Wednesday, June 16th, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, has been indefinitely postponed.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive testimony on: 1. the grounding of multi-engine fire-retardant aircraft, 2. steps the Forest Service and Department of the Interior have taken to provide alternative aerial support for initial attack and extended attack fire

fighting operations in the short run, and 3. the feasibility and desirability of designing and implementing an inspection process to allow the use of multiengine fire-retardant aircraft in the future.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladies at 202-224-2878 or Amy Millet at 202-224-8276.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 3, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing on "Bank Secrecy Act Enforcement."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 3, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Building room 226.

Agenda

I. Nominations

Henry W. Saad to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

II. Legislation

- S. 1735, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2003 [Hatch, Feinstein, Grassley, Graham, Chambliss, Cornyn, Schumer, Biden];
- S. 1635, A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees [Chambliss];
- S. 1129, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2003 [Feinstein, DeWine, Feingold, Kennedy, Leahy, Specter, Edwards, Durbin, Kohl, Schumerl:
- S. 2013, Satellite Home Viewer Extension Act of 2004 [Hatch, Leahy, DeWine, Kohl]:
- S. 1887, A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices Act of 2003 [Hatch, Levin, Biden];
- S. 2363, A bill to review and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America Act of 2004 [Hatch, Leahy, DeWine, Kohl, Biden]:
- S. Con. Res. 5, A concurrent resolution expressing the support for the celebration in 2004 of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Excursion of 1854 Act of 2003 [Grassley, Durbin, Kohl, Feingoldl:
- S.J. Res. 4, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States Act of 2003 [Hatch, Feinstein, Sessions, DeWine, Grassley, Graham, Cornyn, Chambliss, Specter];

S. 1700, Advancing Justice though DNA Technology Act of 2003 [Hatch, Leahy, Biden, Specter, DeWine, Feinstein, Kennedy, Schumer, Durbin, Kohl, Edwards];

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 3, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. on "The Child Custody Protection Act: Protecting Parents' Rights and Children's Lives" in the Dirksen Senate Office Building room 226. The witness list is attached.

Panel I: The Honorable John Ensign, United States Senator [R-NV].

Panel II: Mr. John C. Harrison, Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA; Mr. Peter J. Rubin, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC; and Ms. Teresa Stanton Collett, Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN.

Panel III: Ms. Joyce Farley, Victim, Dushore, PA; Ms. Crystal Lane, Victim, Dushore, PA; and the Reverend Dr. Katherine Hancock Ragsdale, St. David's Episcopal Church, Pepperell, MA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPETITION, FOREIGN COMMERCE, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructures be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 3, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. on Thread Act revisited

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the permission of the use of the floor for Matthew Stump, a fellow in our office, during the consideration of this amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KENNEDY. I thank the Chair.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 2400

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all first-degree amendments to the Defense authorization bill which are in order from the previous list be filed at the desk no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, June 7.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object, those who are listening should understand that this means you must file your amendments by 5 o'clock for them to be considered on the Defense bill. They must be filed. Everyone should also note that there is no need to refile. If there is an amendment at the